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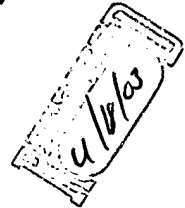
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Comments: Enclosed for discussion purposes are proposed amendments corresponding to the changes discussed at the interview on April 9, 2003. I will call early next week to discuss. Jim Liles

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 03, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 127-170.

Please add the following claims 171- 174 as follows:

–171. (New) A method of operating a computer, comprising:

providing a visual display;

displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, the digital content

including a hyperlink, wherein the hyperlink comprises computer program code;

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providing a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

visually generating a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to the designation of the hyperlink, including at least one option for performing the non-linking functionality of copying the hyperlink and the corresponding computer program code to a second window; and

selecting the individually selectable user option of copying the hyperlink and the corresponding computer program code to a second window and performing such non-linking functionality in response to the selection.--

172. (New) A method of operating a computer, comprising:

providing a visual display;

displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, the digital content including a hyperlink, wherein the hyperlink comprises computer program code;

providing a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

visually generating a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to the designation of the hyperlink, including at least one option for performing the non-linking functionality of creating a hyperlink and corresponding computer program code for the displayed digital content, copying the created hyperlink for the displayed digital content to a viewable list in a second window, and loading the digital content associated with the designated hyperlink in the first window on the visual display; and

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selecting the individually selectable user option of creating a hyperlink and corresponding computer program code for the displayed digital content, copying the created hyperlink for the displayed digital content to a viewable list in a second window, and loading the digital content associated with the designated hyperlink in the first window on the visual display and performing such non-linking functionality in response to the selection.

--173. (New) A computer program code product comprising:

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer to provide a visual display displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, wherein the digital content includes at least one hyperlink and further wherein the hyperlink comprises computer program code;

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer to provide a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer to generate a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to the designation of the hyperlink; and

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer in response to the selection of one of the individually selectable user options to perform non-linking functionality that comprises copying the hyperlink and the corresponding computer program code to a second window.--

--174. (New) A computer program code product comprising:

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a computer-readable program code for causing a computer to provide a visual display displaying digital content in a first window on the visual display, wherein the digital content includes at least one hyperlink and further wherein the hyperlink comprises computer program code;

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer to provide a graphical interface on the visual display that is operative to effectuate a designation of a hyperlink;

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer to generate a plurality of individually selectable user options on the visual display in response to the designation of the hyperlink; and

a computer-readable program code for causing a computer in response to the selection of one of the individually selectable user options to perform non-linking functionality that comprises: creating a hyperlink and corresponding computer program code for the displayed digital content, copying the created hyperlink for the displayed digital content to a viewable list in a second window, and loading the digital content associated with the designated hyperlink in the first window on the visual display in response to the selection of the individually selectable user option.--

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